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H. RES. 1056

Recognizing the efforts and contributions of outstanding Hispanic scientists
in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HOLT, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BACA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. REYES, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. HONDA) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Science

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the efforts and contributions of outstanding
Hispanic scientists in the United States.

Whereas the purpose of the National Hispanic Scientist of the Year Award is to recognize outstanding Hispanic scientists in the United States who promote a greater public understanding of science and motivate Hispanic youth to develop an interest in science;

Whereas the sixth annual National Hispanic Scientist of the Year Gala will be held at the Museum of Science & In-

dustry in Tampa, Florida, on Saturday, October 28, 2006;

Whereas proceeds of the National Hispanic Scientist of the Year Gala support scholarships for Hispanic boys and girls to participate in the Museum of Science & Industry's Youth Enriched by Science Program, known as the "YES! Team"; and

Whereas a need to acknowledge the work and effort of outstanding Hispanic scientists in the United States has led to the selection of Dr. Inés Cifuentes as the honoree of the sixth annual National Hispanic Scientist of the Year Award, in recognition of her dedication to training science and mathematics educators, and her involvement in encouraging young students to study the earth sciences: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes efforts to educate, support, and
3 provide hope for the Hispanic community, including
4 efforts to honor outstanding Hispanic scientists in
5 the United States at the annual National Hispanic
6 Scientist of the Year Gala and to organize a "Meet
7 the Hispanic Scientist Day"; and

8 (2) congratulates Dr. Inés Cifuentes for being
9 honored as the National Hispanic Scientist of the
10 Year for 2006 by the Museum of Science & Indus-
11 try, in recognition of the dedication Dr. Cifuentes
12 has shown to training science and mathematics edu-

- 1 cators and her involvement in encouraging young
- 2 students to study the earth sciences.

